

## **News Release**

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## Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center to assist County thrift store reuse program on Friday

The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center will be on-site tomorrow, Jan. 10, at the Kaua'i Resource Center from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to assist thrift stores and residents that want to drop off bulky or regular household items for the County's thrift stores reuse program.

The County's program is targeted at thrift stores that will be able to move reusable items that aren't selling off of their showroom floors and make room for new donations. These unsaleable items can be dropped at the County's Reuse area at the KRC, and will then be sent to the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC) on O'ahu. ARC will receive, sort, and refurbish material for sale at multiple stores all over O'ahu, and whatever does not sell locally will be shipped abroad to countries the use the items directly, repurpose them, or recycle material in to new products.

The program is open to individuals, businesses, and other organizations on a case by case basis. Items collected in the County's program will not be resold at the KRC; they are designated to be shipped to ARC. The County asks that all interested parties first reach out to your local thrift store to see if they have the capacity to take donations before bringing them to the KRC.

The Kaua'i Resource Center is located at 3460 Ahukini Road fronting the Līhu'e refuse transfer station and Reynolds Recycling and is open from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. For more information, call Keola at 241-4195 or email kaki@kauai.gov.